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BUSINESS STARTS DECLINE 6.5 PERCENT IN THIRD QUARTER OF 1987

NEW YORK, Nov. 17--Business starts declined 6.5 percent in the third quarter of 1987 to 632 from 61,669 in the same quarter of 1986, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

"The year-over-year decline in starts, which began in the last half of 1986, began leveling off in the third quarter," according to Joseph W. Duncan, corporate economist and chief statistician for The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Duncan said that despite the overall drop in business starts from last year, the actual number of starts remains at a high level, especially for an economy in the fifth year of an expansion cycle. "Evidence of the underlying strength of the economy can be found in the fact that business starts have continued to increase in Pennsylvania and California--two very dominant states in economic terms," he said.

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From a geographic perspective, starts declined in the third quarter in each of the nine U.S. Bureau of the Census regions. The largest decline occurred in the oil-producing West South Central states, down 20.4 percent to 6,115 from 7,685. The smallest decline took place in the Mountain states, down 1.4 percent to 3,883 from 3,940. The trend in the other regions was as follows: the New England states, down 3.0 percent to 3,163 from 3,262; the Middle Atlantic states, down 4.2 percent to 9,849 from 10,284; the East North Central states, down 5.3 percent to 8,049 from 8,503; the West North Central states, down 3.6 percent to 3,208 from 3,327; the South Atlantic states, down 6.9 percent to 10,755 from 11,556; the East South Central, down 10.8 percent to 2,771 from 3,106; and the Pacific states, down 1.7 percent to 9,839 from 10,006.

Each of the nine major industry sectors recorded a decline in starts in the quarter. The retail trade sector had the largest drop, down 8.6 percent to 16,115 from 17,625. The other sectors recorded the following trend: agriculture, forestry and fishing, down 3.9 percent to 853 from 888; mining, down 4.4 percent to 390 from 408; construction, down 6.2 percent to 7,781 from 8,292; manufacturing, down 1.0 percent to 4,757 from 4,803; transportation and public utilities, down 1.7 percent to 1,990 from 2,024; wholesale trade, down 2.4 percent to 6,153 from 6,302; finance, insurance and real estate, down 7.6 percent to 3,866 from 4,184; and services, down 6.2 percent to 13,572 from 14,471.

During the third quarter, employment opportunities created by the starts fell 4.3 percent to 288,753 from 301,678.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO THE QUARTERLY TABLE

1. As of January 1985 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the aggregation of the business starts statistical series to include companies entered into the business data file in a particular year whose actual date of business birth occurred in any of the previous two years as well as the year of entry itself. Business starts data published prior to this alteration are not comparable to current statistics using this new definition.

2. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

3. Quarterly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular quarter. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same quarter from year to year.

4. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company is engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

5. There are some business starts for which employment information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero employees and are included as such in the table.

6. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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	1986 Third Quarter Number	1986 Third Quarter Employment	1987 Third Quarter Number	1987 Third Quarter Employment
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops				
Cash Grains	44	50	26	45
Field Crops Xcpt Cash Grains	20	16	10	10
Vegetables & Melons	16	170	14	99
Fruits & Tree Nuts	18	11	29	170
Horticultural Specialities	48	148	40	281
General Farms, Primarily Crop	65	28	44	132
Total Agricultural Production-Crops	211	423	163	737
Agricultural Production-Livestock				
Livestock Xcpt Dairy, Poultry Etc	40	87	42	148
Dairy Farms	27	40	14	34
Poultry & Eggs	22	42	12	170
Animal Specialities	28	119	15	22
Genl. Farms Primarily Livestock	8	5	7	1
Total Agr. Production-Livestock	125	293	90	375
Agricultural Services				
Soil Preparation Services	1	3	4	9
Crop Services	56	92	33	158
Veterinary Services	70	175	71	202
Animal Services Xcpt Veterinary	52	174	71	101
Farm Labor & Management Services	7	64	3	24
Landscape & Horticultural Svcs	345	882	385	1,037
Total Agricultural Services	531	1,390	567	1,531
Forestry				
Timber Tracts	7	6	3	2
Forest Nurseries & Seed Gathering	1	4	1	2
Misc. Forest Product Gathering	0	0	0	0
Forestry Services	3	1	11	12
Total Forestry	11	11	15	16
Fishing/Hunting/Trapping				
Commercial Fishing	6	45	14	45
Fish Hatcheries & Preserves	3	2	4	12
Hunting/Trapping/Game Propagation	1	0	0	0
Total Fishing/Hunting/Trapping	10	47	18	57
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING	888	2,164	853	2,716
MINING				
Metal Mining	13	89	17	195
Anthracite Mining	2	9	3	95
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Mining	81	812	41	388
Oil & Gas Extraction				
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	115	633	114	784
Natural Gas Liquids	1	0	0	0
Oil & Gas Field Services	176	816	195	1,284
Total Oil & Gas Extraction	292	1,449	309	2,068
Nonmetallic Minerals Xcpt Fuels	20	132	20	132
TOTAL MINING	408	2,491	390	2,878

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CONSTRUCTION				
General Building Contractors				
Residential Building Construction				
Single Family Housing Constr.....	2,235	5,176	2,194	5,262
Other Residential Construction...	215	957	188	598
Total Residential Building Constr..	2,450	6,133	2,382	5,860
Operative Builders.....	159	593	168	943
Nonresidential Bldg. Construction				
Industrial Bldgs. & Warehouses...	162	760	147	1,402
Other Nonresidential Construction	497	2,701	469	2,468
Total Nonresidential Bldg. Constr..	659	3,461	616	3,870
Total General Building Contractors.	3,268	10,187	3,166	10,673
Heavy Construction Contractors				
Highway & Street Construction....	140	620	131	646
Heavy Construction.....	221	1,525	202	1,365
Total Heavy Constr. Contractors....	361	2,145	333	2,011
Special Trade Contractors				
Plumbing/Heating/Air Conditioning	1,055	3,422	905	2,946
Painting/Paper Hanging/Decorating	351	1,448	358	822
Electrical Work.....	829	2,806	776	2,690
Masonry/Stonework/Plastering				
Masonry & Stonework.....	176	585	157	506
Plastering/Drywall/Insulation....	248	1,638	197	1,080
Terrazzo/Tile/Marble/Mosaic Work.	49	195	70	192
Total Masonry/Stonework/Plastering.	473	2,418	424	1,778
Carpentering & Flooring				
Carpentering.....	295	517	270	572
Flooring.....	156	350	147	339
Total Carpentering & Flooring.....	451	867	417	911
Roofing & Sheet Metal Work.....	345	1,069	232	936
Concrete Work.....	195	662	212	837
Water Well Drilling.....	18	45	17	158
Misc. Special Trade Contractors				
Structural Steel Erection.....	63	381	44	196
Glass & Glazing Work.....	82	318	80	306
Excavating & Foundation Work.....	219	629	237	702
Wrecking & Demolition Work.....	16	52	11	94
Other Bldg. Equip. Installation..	29	158	19	174
Miscellaneous.....	537	2,222	550	2,245
Total Misc. Spec. Trade Contractors	946	3,760	941	3,717
Total Special Trade Contractors....	4,663	15,497	4,282	14,795
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	8,292	28,829	7,781	27,479

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	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products				
Meat Products	26	405	33	398
Dairy Products	12	140	16	101
Preserved Fruits & Vegetables	38	397	37	317
Grain Mill Products	21	252	21	185
Bakery Products	41	307	36	244
Sugar & Confectionary Products	29	325	20	101
Fats & Oils	0	0	3	155
Beverages				
Alcoholic Beverages	13	47	10	22
Nonalcoholic Beverages	22	328	15	70
Total Beverages	35	375	25	92
Miscellaneous	48	466	59	533
Total Food & Kindred Products	250	2,667	250	2,126
Tobacco Manufacturers				
Cigarettes	0	0	1	0
Cigars	0	0	0	0
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco	0	0	0	0
Tobacco Storing & Redrying	0	0	0	0
Total Tobacco Manufacturers	0	0	1	0
Textile Mill Products				
Textile Mill Prods. Xcpt Knitting	82	1,297	94	1,210
Knit Products	38	435	47	534
Total Textile Mill Products	120	1,732	141	1,744
Apparel & Other Textile Products				
Mens & Boys Clothing/Furnishings	62	902	59	722
Womens & Misses Outerwear	141	1,264	127	1,214
Womens & Childrens Undergarments	5	31	8	336
Childrens Outerwear	18	186	12	129
Misc. Apparel & Accessories	27	157	33	379
Misc. Fabricated Textile Products	89	600	98	586
Total Apparel & Other Textile Prods	342	3,140	337	3,366
Lumber & Wood Products				
Logging Camps & Contractors	27	127	23	57
Sawmills & Planing Mills	35	455	46	462
Millwork/Plywood/Struct. Members	127	1,091	134	1,182
Wood Cntrs/Bldgs/Mob. Homes/Misc	117	991	96	1,077
Total Lumber & Wood Products	306	2,664	299	2,778
Furniture & Fixtures	210	1,742	189	1,982
Paper & Allied Products	67	748	77	1,089
Printing & Publishing				
Newspapers	56	862	44	398
Periodicals	80	616	88	752
Books	54	384	61	363
Miscellaneous Publishing	56	554	52	257
Commercial Printing	449	2,391	500	2,455
Manifold Business Forms	7	93	1	4
Greeting Card Publishing	6	32	5	9
Blankbooks & Bookbinding	11	95	18	136
Printing Trade Services	41	148	29	242
Total Printing & Publishing	760	5,175	798	4,616

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Chemicals & Allied Products				
Chemicals & Chemical Products	87	757	103	1,348
Drug/Toilet/Hsehld Preparations	70	756	63	677
Paints & Allied Products	10	37	9	57
Total Chemicals & Allied Products	167	1,550	175	2,082
Petroleum & Coal Products	20	107	25	265
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	168	1,947	182	2,096
Leather & Leather Products				
Leather Tanning	7	33	6	14
Footwear Xcpt Rubber	17	197	7	87
Other Leather Products	21	63	18	324
Total Leather & Leather Products	45	293	31	425
Glass/Stone/Clay Products				
Glass Products	42	159	37	396
Stone Products	61	778	85	571
Clay Products	20	384	8	60
Miscellaneous	18	134	16	102
Total Glass/Stone/Clay Products	141	1,455	146	1,129
Primary Metal Industries				
Primary Ferrous Products	43	928	50	880
Primary Nonferrous Products	61	505	55	409
Total Primary Metal Industries	104	1,433	105	1,289
Fabricated Metal Products	393	4,135	341	3,437
Machinery Xcpt Electrical				
Engines & Turbines	8	148	2	0
Farm & Garden Machinery	24	81	28	184
Construction & Related Machinery	58	546	48	438
Metalworking Machinery	133	815	110	912
Special Industrial Machinery	47	472	67	924
General Industrial Machinery	74	550	51	286
Office & Computing Machines	53	374	66	494
Refrigeration & Service Machinery	40	324	35	184
Miscellaneous	214	903	223	1,021
Total Machinery Xcpt Electrical	651	4,215	630	4,443
Electric & Electronic Equipment	333	2,616	323	2,839
Transportation Equipment				
Motor Vehicles & Equipment	69	426	81	1,076
Other Transportation Equipment	84	562	95	1,286
Total Transportation Equipment	153	988	176	2,362
Instruments & Related Products	217	1,939	180	1,450
Miscellaneous	356	2,210	351	2,031
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4,803	40,756	4,757	41,549

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation				
Railroads	12	109	9	98
Railway Express Services	0	0	0	0
Total Railroad Transportation	12	109	9	98
Local/Interurban Passenger Trans.				
Local & Suburban Transportation	73	378	90	574
Taxicabs	16	84	21	151
Intercity Highway Transportation	6	23	2	0
Transportation Charter Services	15	119	11	95
School Buses	4	14	5	20
Bus Terminal & Service Facilities	2	0	1	1
Total Local & Interurban Pass Trans	116	618	130	841
Trucking & Warehousing				
Local & Long Distance Trucking				
Local Trucking Without Storage	388	1,813	414	1,399
Trucking Xcpt Local	300	2,748	275	1,726
Local Trucking & Storage	47	327	39	288
Total Local & Long Dist. Trucking	735	4,888	728	3,413
Public Warehousing	119	423	97	507
Trucking Terminal Facilities	2	65	2	49
Total Trucking & Warehousing	856	5,376	827	3,969
U.S. Postal Service	0	0	0	0
Water Transportation	120	938	98	710
Air Transportation	110	1,023	112	837
Pipe Lines Xcpt Natural Gas	2	4	2	0
Transportation Services	505	2,335	477	2,356
Communication	229	2,683	219	2,574
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services				
Electric Services	9	52	10	92
Gas Production & Distribution	18	296	13	42
Combination Utility Services	2	7	6	17
Water Supply	9	85	9	49
Sanitary Services	31	346	70	612
Steam Supply	3	15	2	5
Irrigation Systems	2	13	6	1
Total Electric/Gas/Sanitary Svcs	74	814	116	818
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2,024	13,900	1,990	12,203

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	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip	380	1,745	374	2,156
Furniture & Home Furnishings	304	1,298	261	867
Lumber & Construction Materials	322	1,854	322	1,494
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods	127	400	146	588
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum	138	1,098	117	661
Electrical Goods	505	2,246	494	2,388
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip	264	1,544	222	1,214
Machinery Equipment & Supplies	1,591	6,962	1,522	7,131
Miscellaneous	439	1,438	563	2,570
Total Durable Goods	4,070	18,585	4,021	19,069
Nondurable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products	206	820	192	622
Drugs/Proprietaries/Sundries	116	606	93	400
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions	374	1,545	438	2,343
Groceries & Related Products	546	2,862	581	3,147
Farm Product Raw Materials	61	222	58	256
Chemicals & Allied Products	121	472	130	476
Petroleum & Petroleum Products	102	775	84	457
Beer/Wine/Distilled Beverages	46	236	38	38
Miscellaneous	660	2,748	518	1,826
Total Nondurable Goods	2,232	10,345	2,132	9,763
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE	6,302	28,930	6,153	28,832
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials & Garden Supply				
Lumber & Other Building Materials	229	1,030	262	1,237
Paint/Glass/Wallpaper Stores	121	339	134	384
Hardware Stores	190	779	159	648
Retail Nurseries & Garden Stores	151	402	130	355
Mobile Home Dealers	111	409	80	321
Total Bldg. Materials/Garden Supply	802	2,959	765	2,945
General Merchandise Stores				
Department Stores	25	504	10	322
Variety Stores	97	382	67	256
Misc. General Merchandise Stores	194	629	128	468
Total General Merchandise Stores	316	1,515	205	1,046
Food Stores				
Grocery Stores	1,429	9,319	980	7,154
Meat Markets/Freezer Provisioners	123	385	88	266
Fruit Stores/Vegetable Markets	36	63	33	80
Candy/Nut/Confectionery Stores	84	201	55	226
Dairy Products Stores	37	175	26	135
Bakeries	199	1,164	152	903
Miscellaneous Food Stores	84	371	83	329
Total Food Stores	1,992	11,678	1,417	9,093

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Automotive Dealers/Service Stations				
New & Used Car Dealers	336	5,371	288	4,587
Used Car Dealers	170	478	160	411
Auto & Home Supply Stores	319	1,295	364	1,647
Gasoline Service Stations	436	2,186	303	1,337
Boat Dealers	100	359	112	419
Recreation & Utility Trailer Dlrs	33	97	34	145
Motorcycle Dealers	31	158	39	160
Other Automotive Dealers	17	56	21	98
Total Automotive Dlrs/Svc. Stations	1,442	10,000	1,321	8,804
Apparel & Accessory Stores				
Mens/Boys Clothing & Furnishings	295	921	303	1,187
Womens Ready-To-Wear Stores	1,090	3,098	1,040	2,584
Womens Accessory & Spec. Stores	278	870	247	549
Childrens & Infants Wear Stores	242	540	224	485
Family Clothing Stores	217	678	180	545
Shoe Stores	397	1,079	388	1,025
Furriers & Fur Shops	12	41	8	22
Miscellaneous	307	765	322	882
Total Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,838	7,992	2,712	7,279
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores				
Furniture Stores	548	1,813	565	565
Home Furnishings/Equipment Stores	663	1,795	697	1,941
Household Appliance Stores	187	567	157	403
Radio/Television/Music Stores	429	1,407	452	1,515
Total Furniture & Home Furn. Stores	1,827	5,582	1,871	5,635
Eating & Drinking Places				
Eating Places	3,003	31,860	2,860	32,094
Drinking Places	239	1,167	239	1,433
Total Eating & Drinking Places	3,242	33,027	3,099	33,527
Miscellaneous Retail				
Drug/Proprietary Stores	219	955	205	1,008
Liquor Stores	234	974	176	566
Used Merchandise Stores	260	561	249	525
Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores				
Sporting Goods	554	1,309	510	1,399
Book Stores	157	441	113	274
Stationery Stores	138	432	110	320
Jewelry Stores	429	1,040	357	911
Hobby/Toy/Game Stores	154	356	158	373
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	36	125	34	148
Gift/Novelty/Souvenir Shops	945	2,407	979	2,489
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores	29	205	32	69
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods	145	349	123	287
Total Misc. Shopping Goods Stores	2,587	6,664	2,416	6,271
Nonstore Retailers	268	935	226	1,143
Fuel & Ice Dealers	45	275	78	348
Other Retail Stores	1,553	5,161	1,375	4,316
Total Miscellaneous Retail	5,166	15,525	4,725	14,177
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE	17,625	88,278	16,115	82,526

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FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking				
Federal Reserve Banks	0	0	2	37
Commercial & Stock Savings Banks	90	3,112	59	1,462
Mutual Savings Banks	2	170	2	215
Nondeposit Trust Companies	2	10	1	1
Funcs. Closely Related To Banking	28	158	42	140
Total Banking	122	3,450	106	1,855
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks				
Rediscount/Financing Institutions	1	0	2	25
Savings & Loan Associations	11	519	10	402
Agricultural Credit Institutions	2	42	2	3
Personal Credit Institutions	57	371	39	239
Business Credit Institutions	60	290	43	371
Mortgage Bankers & Brokers	246	1,645	252	1,670
Total Credit Agcs. Other Than Banks	377	2,867	348	2,710
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs				
Security Brokers & Dealers	112	1,187	162	1,291
Commodity Contracts Brokers/Dlrs.	39	218	38	233
Security & Commodity Exchanges	3	50	4	7
Security & Commodity Services	104	620	91	337
Total Security/Comm. Brokers & Svcs	258	2,075	295	1,868
Insurance Carriers				
Life Insurance	22	279	19	331
Medical Service/Health Insurance	17	326	9	83
Fire/Marine/Casualty Insurance	12	62	15	319
Surety Insurance	9	56	9	41
Title Insurance	15	98	12	426
Pension/Health/Welfare Funds	2	37	0	0
Other Insurance Carriers	5	76	4	161
Total Insurance Carriers	82	934	68	1,361
Insurance Agents/Brokers/Services	330	1,875	304	1,849
Real Estate	2,752	10,398	2,508	11,050
Comb. Real Estate/Insurance/Etc.	5	7	5	12
Holding & Other Investment Offcs.	258	2,877	232	1,820
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	4,184	24,483	3,866	22,525

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SERVICES				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places				
Hotels/Motels/Tourist Courts	372	6,009	408	5,766
Rooming & Boarding Houses	6	8	8	113
Camps & Trailering Parks	35	179	23	77
Memb.-Basis Organization Hotels	6	3	3	73
Total Hotels & Other Lodging Places	419	6,199	442	6,029
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	551	1,662	500	1,726
Photographic Portrait Studios	72	153	56	133
Beauty Shops	675	2,323	626	2,037
Barber Shops	54	63	43	112
Shoe Repair/Hat Cleaning Shops	47	80	32	45
Funeral Service & Crematories	27	76	27	144
Miscellaneous	341	1,152	331	1,458
Total Personal Services	1,767	5,509	1,615	5,655
Business Services				
Advertising	382	1,826	335	1,649
Credit Reporting/Collection	45	308	54	240
Mailing/Reproduction/Stenographic	417	1,313	398	1,304
Services To Buildings	309	1,690	303	1,603
News Syndicates	3	10	3	0
Personnel Supply Services	187	1,967	195	1,592
Computer/Data Processing Services	824	4,290	690	4,134
Miscellaneous Business Services	3,825	16,434	3,826	16,390
Total Business Services	5,992	27,838	5,804	26,912
Auto Repair/Service/Garages				
Auto Rentals Without Drivers	99	387	91	454
Automobile Parking	4	160	10	17
Automotive Repair Shops	984	3,499	943	3,116
Automotive Services Xcpt Repair	172	817	245	1,166
Total Auto Repair/Service/Garages	1,259	4,863	1,289	4,753
Miscellaneous Repair Services				
Electrical Repair Shops	336	999	290	764
Watch/Clock/Jewelry Repair	21	30	31	54
Reupholstery & Furniture Repair	52	113	34	94
Misellaneous Repair Shops	583	1,515	506	1,432
Total Miscellaneous Repair Services	992	2,657	861	2,344
Motion Pictures				
Motion Picture Production/Svcs	179	1,273	181	1,012
Motion Picture Distribution/Svcs.	357	1,346	129	452
Motion Picture Theaters	20	22	21	104
Total Motion Pictures	556	2,641	331	1,568
Amusement/Recreation Services				
Dance Halls/Studios/Schools	26	40	24	66
Producers/Orchestras/Entertainers	47	164	78	422
Bowling/Billiard Establishments	56	568	51	431
Commercial Sports	28	92	27	162
Miscellaneous	313	1,774	337	1,767
Total Amusement/Recreation Services	470	2,638	517	2,848

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	1986 Third Quarter		1987 Third Quarter	
	Number	Employment	Number	Employment
Health Services				
Offices Of Physicians	460	2,221	387	1,636
Offices Of Dentists	132	392	99	281
Offices Of Osteopathic Physicians	4	4	7	21
Offcs. Other Health Practitioners	190	507	197	923
Nursing/Personal Care Facilities.	83	1,972	108	3,883
Hospitals	36	1,077	26	966
Medical/Dental Laboratories	109	652	69	297
Outpatient Care Facilities	71	1,262	63	789
Other Health & Allied Services	66	578	79	632
Total Health Services	1,151	8,665	1,035	9,428
Legal Services	315	1,507	317	1,353
Educational Services				
Elementary/Secondary Schools	41	647	38	758
Colleges & Universities	8	188	8	77
Libraries/Information Centers	2	25	2	0
Correspondence/Vocational Schools	28	276	22	122
Other Schools/Educational Svcs	86	350	67	263
Total Educational Services	165	1,486	137	1,220
Social Services				
Individual/Family Services	47	367	44	183
Job Training & Related Services	9	94	15	125
Child Day Care Services	101	596	87	497
Residential Care	38	547	37	693
Other Social Services	43	305	40	238
Total Social Services	238	1,909	223	1,736
Museums, Botanic/Zoologic Gardens	19	46	18	46
Membership Organizations				
Business Associations	43	292	25	183
Professional Organizations	20	56	9	39
Labor Organizations	27	68	13	19
Civic & Social Organizations	75	307	91	153
Political Organizations	3	24	2	1
Religious Organizations	139	250	88	247
Other Membership Organizations	64	619	41	190
Total Membership Organizations	371	1,616	269	832
Private Households	7	10	3	2
Miscellaneous Services				
Engineering/Architectural Svcs	455	2,651	414	2,067
Noncommercial Research Orgs	15	38	27	135
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	251	926	218	710
Other Services	29	103	52	113
Total Miscellaneous Services	750	3,718	711	3,025
TOTAL SERVICES	14,471	71,302	13,572	67,751
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	66	544	39	294
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	2,606	1	2,116	0
***TOTAL UNITED STATES	61,669	301,678	57,632	288,753

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